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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Customer Service Window Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

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Sir:

Applicants filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and a PTO-1449 form on November 20, 2006. Applicants have received copies of documents originally listed on the PTO-1449 form, and became aware of a typographical error in the listing of Japanese Publication 09-124710. Applicants attach hereto a <u>revised PTO-1449</u> form indicating the correct list of references. Please replace this revised document with the one originally filed.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the revised PTO-1449 form and each of the documents submitted in the originally filed Information Disclosure Statement, and is requested to return an initialed PTO-1449 form indicating this consideration, to the Applicants.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Revised PTO-Form 1449 listing 36 references with corrected reference listed in bold.